Corporate Identity Number (CIN)

737. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Corporate Identity Number (CIN), mandatory of all types of companies is registered in India;

(b) if so, how many public, private, PSUs and statutory companies have obtained CIN as on date alongwith details thereof; and

(c) what action the regulatory authority take if a company has not taken CIN?

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As on 21.11.2007, Corporate Identity Number has been allotted to 8,62,639 companies comprising of 97,940 Public, 7,63,284 Private and 1,415 Public Sector Undertakings.

(c) In view of above, does not arise.

Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

738. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the aims and objectives of the proposed Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs;

(b) whether any time-frame has been fixed within which the Institute becomes operational;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the place for setting up of the Institute has been identified; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): (a) The aim and objectives of the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs flow from its porposed vision which is "A holistic think tank, capacity building, service delivery institute to help corporate growth, reforms and regulation through synergized knowledge management, partnerships and problem solving in a one-stop-shop mode".

(b) No, Sir, The Ministry is in the process of getting a Detailed Project Report prepared for the IICA for approval of the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC).

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d) and (e) Yes, the Ministry has identified a plot of land at IMPT, Manesar, Haryana for this purpose.

Setting up of office of Registrar of Companies

739. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up an office of Registrar of Companies at Madurai to cater the Southern Districts in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?